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Application of :
Akihiro IINO et al. :
Serial No. [not yet assigned -- :
Rule 53(b) :
Continuation of :
Application S.N. :
09/177,455 :
filed June 15, 2000] : Group Art Unit - 2834
Filed: November 21, 2001 : Examiner - Peter Medley
For: ULTRASONIC MOTOR AND :
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS :
EQUIPPED WITH ULTRA- :
SONIC MOTOR : Docket No. S004-3509 (CON)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FORMING PART
OF RULE 53(b) CONTINUATION APPLICATION**

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b) and MPEP §201.06(a),
applicants preliminarily amend their application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 12,
after the title with the following rewritten paragraph:

--An ultrasonic motor utilizing stretching vibration

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